PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Masahiko YAMADA

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METHOD AND UNIT FOR STORING A RADIATION IMAGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 10, 2006 to July 10, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00, and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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